# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1940
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Linking of Coastal Cities
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government/Central Inland water Transport Corporation Limited proposes to link various coastal cities across the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of cities identified for this purpose; and
(d) the timeframe set for implementation of the said proposal?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(d):Coastal cities are linked through the existing network of Major Ports and Minor Ports. A number of steps have been initiated to promote coastal shipping which will lead to improved connectivity of coastal cities. Government has approved the winding up of Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited and as such it has ceased its operations.
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